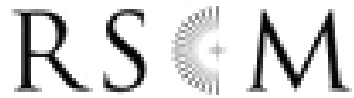


Trinity Youth Choir



Trinity is affiliated with the Royal School of Church Music, or RSCM. The RSCM includes over 9,000 affiliated churches and schools, plus some 6,000 individual members throughout the English-speaking world. In North America, the RSCM is most visible in its summer courses for young singers, held in a variety of locations across the United States and Canada.

The RSCM provides materials and structure to train choristers and their directors in the skills of choral singing, music reading, and worship. Beginning singers work at their own pace toward the Light Blue ribbon, a process that takes about a year on average, followed by the Dark Blue, Red, and Yellow ribbons, each level involving goals in these areas:

- Using the voice well
- Developing musical skills and understanding
- Striving for personal progress
- Commitment and responsibility
- Understanding Choir in the context of the church and community

Fun and Fellowship

Trinity's Youth Choir provides a unique opportunity for fellowship and fun! Singers support and challenge each other to improve their skills. They laugh and play and work together as they learn. In addition to the musical skills they learn, singers also help each other with spiritual and theological questions. Parents provide snacks for the choir to enjoy during their break and help the choir director by assisting as they are available.

Singers also have the opportunity to attend a week-long summer camp near St. Louis that is run by the Royal School of Church Music. At the end of the week, the choir sings at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis and at an Episcopal Evensong service. Many Trinity singers have returned year after year because it is such a fun and challenging experience!

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Singer's Workbooks

There are four singer's workbooks, one for each level of *Voice for Life*. Each workbook contains interactive questions, exercises, and puzzles. A singer's individual progress can be followed easily: At the end of each book is a space for the choir director to sign and date each target as it is achieved.

Assessing and Progressing



Once a singer has completed the necessary training for each level, reached the targets, and finished their workbook, they are awarded with a *Voice for Life* badge, ribbon, and medal. The awards are given during a church service so that the whole congregation can support and applaud the chorister's hard work.



About Youth Choir

Trinity has two all-volunteer choirs: the Trinity Choir (for adults) and the Youth Choir (for young people in grade two and up). Trinity Choir rehearses Wednesdays evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 during the school year, and sings most Sunday mornings, plus First Sunday Evensongs during the school year. Youth Choir rehearses on Wednesday afternoons from 4:15 to 5:30 during the school year and sings for church about once a month. Every singer is welcome and is challenged to do her or his best.

Visitors are always welcome at rehearsals. If you are interested in the choir, come and participate in rehearsals for up to four weeks to try it out before joining.

Contact our Minister of Music, Andrew Hicks at the church (337-3333) or (ahicks@trinityic.org) for more information, or just drop in on a rehearsal.



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